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1. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, QADHAFI SUPPORTS PHILIPPINE MUSLIMS PRIMARILY OUT OF SENSE OF RELIGIOUS DUTY. HE TENDS TO SEE WORLD AS MUSLIM COMMUNITY AGAINST UNBELIEVERS, AND, AS SELF-STYLED REVOLUTIONARY, HE RECOGNIZES FEW RESTRAINTS ON HIS ACTIONS. FOR DECADES LIBYANS, PARTICULARLY BEDOUINS LIKE QADHAFI, HAVE BEEN PUSHED AROUND IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY BY OUTSIDERS, NON-MUSLIMS. NOW THEY ARE PUSHING BACK WITH ARROGANCE WHICH COMPENSATES FOR TREATMENT THEY SUFFERED IN PAST. THERE IS LITTLE THOUGHT IN QADHAFI'S CONCEPT TO SPECIFICALLY LIBYAN NATIONAL INTERESTS, AND WE DOUBT THAT QADHAFI HAS SPECIFIC POLITICAL GOALS IN MIND IN SUPPORT OF MNLF.

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2. QADHAFI FANCIES HIMSELF A MASTER STRATEGIC THINKER, AND

TAKES A GLOBAL VIEW. HE HAS RECENTLY REFERRED TO ATTEMPTS TO "CHRISTIANIZE" INDONESIA, FOR EXAMPLE, AND EVEN MORE STRANGELY OF PROGRESS OF ISLAM IN JAPAN. MAP IN HEADQUARTERS OF ISLAMIC PROPAGATION SOCIETY IN TRIPOLI, WHERE MISUARI HELD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, SHOWS PROGRESS OF ISLAM IN WORLD, LIGHTING UP WHEN BUTTON IS PRESSED BY VISITORS TO ILLUSTRATE THIS GRAND DESIGN.

3. WE DOUBT THAT QADHAFI WANTS TO CONTROL MISUARI, OR HARDEN MNLF POSITION. IF MNLF CAN CONTINUE TO USE HIS AID EFFECTIVELY, IT WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO GET IT, WHATEVER LINE IT TAKES ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARCOS.
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